# Health News Release

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#### State disciplines health care providers

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

#### **Benton County**

In October 2011 the Medical Commission charged physician **John C. Perry** (MD00025747) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly failed to select a competent surgeon to stage a patient's cancer, and failed to refer the patient to a specialist in a timely manner, resulting in a significant compromise of the patient's care and negatively affected the patient's prognosis.

In October 2011 the Nursing Commission served a statement of charges on registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **Carol J. Thamert** (RN00147397, AP30007371). She is allegedly unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a mental condition.

# **Chelan County**

In October 2011 the Surgical Technologist Program released **Joseph A. Hare** (ST60172788) from terms and conditions set against his license.

#### **Clallam County**

In October 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Laurie N. Parr** (NC10082472) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly attempted to assist a patient with a bowel movement by massaging around her anus.

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In October 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Sandra Lee Richards** (NA00104713) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly diverted legend drugs from patients.

## **Clark County**

In October 2011 the Board of Pharmacy charged pharmacy technician **Tammy R. Mattox** (VA00018355) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly diverted controlled substances from her place of employment for her own use.

## **Cowlitz County**

In October 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Danielle M. Javens** (NA60031615) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of assault and obstructing a law enforcement officer.

# **King County**

In October 2011 the Medical Commission placed the license of physician **Susan J. Eagan** (MD00049436) on probation. She entered into a personal relationship with a patient, failed to maintain treatment records, and self-prescribed Vicoprofen. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In October 2011 the Medical Commission charged physician **Karen Hamilton** (MD00034688) with unprofessional conduct. In response to a complaint, she allegedly failed to provide a statement, records, or any explanation to the commission.

In October 2011 the Board of Pharmacy placed the license of pharmacist **Michael S. Jones** (PH00010993) on probation for two years. He attempted to write a prescription to provide a family member with legend drugs. This placed the family member at unreasonable risk of harm. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In October 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program charged chemical dependency professional **Kim I. Kelly** (CP00006303) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of assault, criminal trespass, and driving under the influence.

# **Kitsap County**

In October 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Catherine M. Cowans** (NC60086949) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to respond to a request for a written statement regarding a complaint.

In October 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Laurie D. Oster** (NA00159718) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly made a medication error and failed to report the error.

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## **Pierce County**

In October 2011 the Chiropractic Commission charged chiropractor **Danny D. Baldwin** (CH00003681) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly advertised laser fat removal services and provided laser treatment to a patient which is outside the scope of practice for a chiropractor. He also failed to refund patients for services not provided.

In October 2011 the Board of Pharmacy charged pharmacy technician **Kori A. Tainter** (VA00045453) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly attempted to divert controlled substances, and without authorization modified the prescription information for a patient to allow for unlimited refills of a legend drug.

## **Snohomish County**

In October 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Rosemary Barrett** (CO60233269) and placed her certification on probation for two years. She was convicted of driving under the influence, and entered into a deferred prosecution for driving under the influence, and driving while her license was suspended or revoked. The Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission suspended her license to practice as a licensed practical nurse. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

In October 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Robin K. Stake** (RN00089693) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

#### **Spokane County**

In October 2011 the Unlicensed Practice Program issued a notice of intent to issue cease and desist order to **Elise McBeth**. She allegedly took impressions for dentures, took bite registrations, and delivered and placed dentures in a patient's mouth. She is not licensed to practice as a dentist or denturist in the state of Washington.

In October 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program ended the probation order against chemical dependency professional trainee **Michael A. Arcondizzi** (CO60156843).

In October 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of registered nursing assistant **Megan Maria Parenteau** (NA60202234) and placed conditions against her registration with which she must comply. She was convicted of negligent driving on two occasions and entered into a five-year deferred prosecution for driving under the influence.

## **Stevens County**

In October 2011 the Secretary of Health charged physician **Daniel W. Moullet** (MD00034152) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly entered into a sexual relationship with a patient, who was also one of his employees.

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# **Thurston County**

In October 2011 the Agency Affiliated Counselor Program charged **Marcus Dwain Wooten** (CG60126669) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly entered into a sexual relationship with a patient and asked another patient to masturbate in front of him.

## **Whatcom County**

In October 2011 the Unlicensed Practice Program issued a notice of intent to issue cease and desist order to **David J. MacVittie**. He allegedly practiced massage for about six years without an active Washington massage license.

#### **Out of State**

**Florida:** In October 2011 the Chiropractic Commission ended the order of probation against chiropractor **Maurice Daoud** (CH60024972).

**Kentucky:** In October 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Laura Ann Petering** (RN00176617) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a registered nurse in Oregon.

**Oregon:** In October 2011 the Unlicensed Practice Program issued a notice of intent to issue cease and desist order to **Max Grishkevich**. He allegedly advertised himself as a physician and engaged in the unlicensed practice of medicine by injecting Botulina into five patients.

**Oregon:** In October 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Rebecca E. Keen** (RN60078266) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a registered nurse in Oregon.

**Note to Editors:** Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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